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Invention: **TOPOLOGY PROPAGATION IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT WITH NO TOPOLOGY MESSAGE TRAFFIC IN STEADY STATE**

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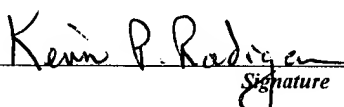
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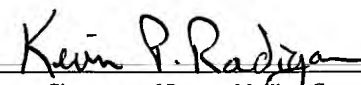
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